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CHARLESTON, IL--Keith Wojnowski (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop McNamara), Eastern Illinois University junior defensive tackle, was named First Team All-Mid Continent Conference by a vote of the league coaches.

Wojnowski started every game at left tackle leading the defensive linemen in tackles and third overall on the team with 75. He had 39 solos, 36 assists, nine tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and quarterback sack.

"Keith did a great job holding together a young inexperienced line," said assistant head coach Chuck Dickerson. "Since he was our only returning lineman, he was often double teamed and still managed to fight through this to lead in statistics.

"We said before the season that he had great hands . . . that definitely was his forte. If he continues to improve he could get some attention from the pros.

"Another season in our winter conditioning and weight program will be a tremendous asset," Dickerson emphasized.

EIU finished 6-5, its fourth straight winning season. During the past four years Eastern was 36-14, the best won-lost mark among Illinois state universities.